WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1. A method of verifiable voting comprising:

2   receiving election selections;

3   producing a receipt representation of the election selections, the receipt having a

4 unique receipt number for a voter; and

5   publishing election results, the election results including the election selections and

6 unique receipt number.

1   2. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:

2   responding to choices displayed by a computer to make election selections.

1   3. The method of claim 2 further comprises:

2   entering a voter station where the voter station is a voting booth located at a polling

3 place.

1   4. The method of claim 2 further comprises:

2   entering a voter station, where the voter station is an electronic connection to the

3 computer; and

4   responding to choices transmitted by the computer to make election selections.

1   5. The method of claim 3 wherein producing a receipt further comprises:

2   printing a receipt at the polling place.

1   6. The method of claim 3 wherein printing a receipt further comprises:

2   printing a receipt in the voter booth.

1   7. The method of claim 2 wherein producing a receipt further comprises:

2   listing a receipt number and election selections on an electronic medium.

1   8. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:

2   entering a voter station where the voter station is a mail in ballot.

1   9. The method of claim 8 wherein producing a receipt further comprises:

2   mailing a printed receipt in response to the mail in ballot.

1   10. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:

2   entering a voting station where the voter station is a telephone connection to a polling

3   place; and

4   responding to election choices transmitted over the telephone connection to make

5   election choices.

1   11. The method of claim 1 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

2   printing election results in a printed media.

1   12. The method of claim 1 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

2   printing election results; and

3   posting the results in a public place.

1   13. The method of claim 2 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

2   posting election results to an electronic bulletin board.

1   14. The method of claim 1 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

2   calling a telephone access system having a means of entering the receipt number, the

3   system also having a means of responding to an entered receipt number;

4   entering the receipt number; and

5   receiving a response for the election selections which correspond to the receipt

6   number.

1   15. A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium, the computer program

2   comprising instructions that cause a computer to:

3   output election choices;

4   receive election selections; and

5   produce a receipt representation of the election selections, the receipt having a unique

6   receipt number for a voter.

1   16. The computer program of claim 15 further comprising instructions to cause the computer

2   to:

3   output election results to an electronic media, the election results including the

4   election selections and unique receipt number.

1   17. The computer program of claim 16 wherein the electronic media includes an electronic

2   bulletin board.

1   18. The computer program of claim 16 wherein the election results which are output are

2   used for publication.

1   19. The computer program of claim 15 wherein receive election selections further

2   comprising instructions to cause the computer to:

3   determine whether all election selections are completed, and if the election selections

4   are completed then produce the receipt; and

5   determine whether a voter has indicated completion of the selection process, and if

6   the voter indicates completion produce the receipt.

1   20. A computer program product on a computer-readable medium for providing a verifiable

2   election, comprising:

3   instructions for a computer for outputting election choices;

4   instructions for a computer for receiving election selections;

5   instructions for a computer for producing a receipt for the election selections, the

6   receipt having a unique number for a voter; and

7   instructions for a computer for outputting election results.